

## 16 FAM 430 PSYCHIATRIC CARE

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*(Office of Origin: M/MED)*

### 16 FAM 431 EVALUATION

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*(Uniform State/BBG/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps—USDA)*  
*(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

- a. When determined by the Foreign Service medical practitioner (FSMP), employees and eligible family members requiring psychiatric or psychological evaluation in the United States or abroad will be referred to the Office of Medical Services Office of Mental Health Services (M/MED/MHS) or to another U.S. Government medical facility for evaluation and or treatment.
- b. If a U.S. Government facility is not available at the location abroad, the psychiatric or psychological evaluation may be done at a non-U.S. Government facility by a foreign mental health practitioner with prior approval of the Foreign Service medical officer and/or psychiatrist (RMO/P) or the Office of Medical Services (M/MED). The mental health provider's qualifications are determined by the Foreign Service regional psychiatrist when referring to foreign psychiatrists or psychologists.
- c. At critical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts:
  - (1) Except for exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required, evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues must **not** be provided by non-U. S. citizen physicians; and
  - (2) Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members by non-U.S. citizen physicians, for medical issues other than mental health or substance abuse, must be avoided whenever possible.
- d. At noncritical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts:
  - (1) Except for exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required, evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues must **not** be provided by physicians from critical-threat countries; and
  - (2) Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members by physicians from critical-threat (HUMINT) countries, for medical

issues other than mental health or substance abuse, must be avoided whenever possible.

## **16 FAM 432 TREATMENT**

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Referrals for voluntary treatment by foreign mental health practitioners may be appropriate under the following circumstances:

- (1) A Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) determines that the evaluating or treating foreign mental health practitioner has appropriate credentials for the required evaluation and or therapy; and
- (2) The Director of the Office of Medical Service's Office of Mental Health Services (M/MED/MHS) has been notified of the treatment plan by the regional medical officer/psychiatrist (RMO/P).

## **16 FAM 433 THROUGH 439 UNASSIGNED**